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THE SUPERVISORS REFUSE TO SUE THE COUNTY BOARD

The filing of civil suits against County Superintendent of Schools George W. Frick, Principal P. M. Fisher of the Oakland Technical High School, Principal C. L. Biedenbach of the Berkeley High School, William McDonald and Miss Genevieve McKeever, by District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes to recover money which the Alameda county grand jury has accused them of collecting illegally as members of the County Board of Education was blocked Monday by the Board of Supervisors. As the consent of the Supervisors is necessary before a civil suit can be filed in the name of the county, the prosecution will have to rest in abeyance until the grand jury accusation has been substantiated or disproved.

Deputy District Attorney Theodore P. Wittschen appeared before the Supervisors with a resolution already drafted, authorizing the filing of the suits. But the reading of the document brought immediate opposition from Supervisor Fred Foss, Charles Heyer and John Mullins.

"There is no necessity for filing these suits now", declared Foss. "The members of the school board are under accusation, it is true, but there has been no proof that they collected money which was not due them for the performance of their duties. It will be time enough to take civil action, if the charges of the grand jury are proved. Until that time, we must assume that they are innocent. If we authorize these suits, it will look as though we were accusing them as well."

Supervisor Heyer took exception to the phrase in the resolution—"to recover any and all sums of money that may be due." He declared that he would not vote for a prosecution until it was proved that the money is actually due the county. "I did not know that any such action as this was contemplated," he said, "and I am not going to be jammed into voting for it."

As there was no second to a motion that the resolution be passed, the question did not come to a vote. The civil suits, which had been already drawn up ready for filing, will now have to wait the outcome of the hearing of the accused members of the Board of Education which has been set for August 22 before Judge F. B. Ogden.

CHESTER H. HATCH A FRUIT GROWER, IS SEEKING HONOR

Ches. Hatch who is an aspirant for the legislature on the Republican ticket has been a fruit grower in Washington Township for thirty years. He was educated at Washington College (now called Anderson's Academy) in Irvington. He has always taken an active part in anything for the good of the county. This thirty-fourth district being mostly fruit and farming, it will be beneficial to all to send a practical farmer to the legislature. He has always been a consistent Republican, and owes allegiance to all voters, so boost for him on the 29th and if elected he will remember all his friends.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Domenici and family beg to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during their hour of need, caused by the burning of their home.

OLD STORY OF UNLOADED GUN

Joel Gibson and brother Oscar played with a couple of guns at Newark last Monday. The guns were supposed to be unloaded. One, a 22 calibre pump gun had just one shell in the magazine. As a result the older of the boys, Joel, was shot in the left arm near the shoulder. The bullet glanced off the bone but lodged in the muscle. The wound is not considered serious.

Y. L. I. TO GIVE PARTY

A whist party is to be given by the Young Ladies' Institute, De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, at the home of Miss Theresa J. Whitfield in Mission San Jose on Saturday evening, August 26, 1916. Admission 25c.

Governor Johnson's Platform

Owing to the brief campaign preceding the primary election on Aug. 29, Governor Johnson will probably not be able to address the people of Washington Township. The field is so big and the time so short he can speak only at a few of the largest towns. In order that the Governor's exact position may be known to those who may not have read his speeches, The Press gives this week an exact from one of the most important parts of his speech. It touches the big issues of the campaign. It is in brief Governor Johnson's platform (Ed.).

But it is your right, and it is not inappropriate that, on an occasion such as this, you should know something of that in which I believe and, so, very, very briefly, I speak to you of that which may be considered a portion of my platform at least. And when I used the word "platform" I used a term that is very solemn and means very much to the men and women of this commonwealth. Formerly platforms were mere catch-words, by which voters were beguiled; but, in 1910, there came a different viewpoint in California and there came a different sort of attitude toward platforms and promises; and the proud boast of the men and women of the State of California, who have done the work in these last years, is that every promise, every platform pledge, made to the people of this State, has been kept in spirit and in letter to the full in California. And because we thus regard platforms I will state to you briefly something of that which is mine.

Do not make any mistake, ye of one party or ye of another. I stand today just where I have stood in the last six years in California, and I stand exactly for that for which I have stood during the last six years, and if I go into another field and broader forum, there I shall endeavor to do exactly what I have done in the State of California.

I represent no locality, no territory. I know no north no south, no east, no west. I am a Californian, for California and my endeavor will be ever

to do that which is for the benefit of all California. I want you to know that I am no errand boy, and I am no advocate of the pork barrel. It will be my endeavor to do that which should be done for national and for State; that which ought to be done where the circumstances seem just should be done.

FOR HUGHES

Just like you. I have had to make my choice in this national campaign. I have made my choice, as you must between one of the two candidates of the dominant political parties, and I have chosen and shall loyally support Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican candidate for President.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

I shall endeavor to carry that which has been so beneficial to us in California—suffrage for women—into the United States of America, and it would be my aim, by federal action by the United States government, to accomplish this desired result.

PROTECTION

I believe in protection. I go about the state with my ear very close to the ground. I realize, as perhaps few of you really understand, the extraordinary value unto California of its agricultural and its citrus industries, and to the industries of the State of California I shall endeavor to obtain the most just and amplest protection.

PREPAREDNESS

I believe in adequate preparedness, in a preparedness which will enable us to protect our citizens and forever prevent aggression or invasion by a hostile foe. I would not create in this democracy a military state, class or a militaristic caste. But I recognize what perhaps all of you may not understand, that we here in California are the wardens of occidental civilization; we are the last rampart of democracy upon this hemisphere, and to us, more than to any State in this Union may come international complications, which require up our part, some sort of preparedness to meet, I am not militaristic. No man, normally constituted, ever wanted war. I recognize in common life that sometimes the most efficacious remedy for an enemy is a punch in the nose. I do not know whether that applicable to national affairs or not, but sometimes it is necessary in human affairs.

And now, there is another kind of preparedness. You and I are the veterans and the pioneers in preparedness in this nation. When it was neither so easy to be for preparedness, you and I had the vision; we knew and we saw and we understood and we went forward for preparedness.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

We learned early in the days of six years ago that there must be a preparedness for peace as well as for war. We understood that in order to have men fit for war you must make men fit in peace, and we understood that it was by social help, social conditions and social justice that you make good soldiers because you make good and contented citizens. And understanding this, we went on our

way in the early days. You and I charged to first rebout in the State of California in the great campaign of preparedness, and we made California politically free. You and I went forward to the next trench with the fortifications of the enemy and we captured that—we regulated the great transportation companies instead of permitting them to regulate us. You and I, understanding, seeing and knowing that peace requires its victories as well as wars, went forward and made of the State of California an electorate composed, not of half of its people alone, but of all its people, men and women alike. And then going forward, men and women together, we charged the first great fortifications in our social justice warfare, and we eliminated for all time from the State of California every vestige of child labor in this state. Then marching on ever with accessions and ever with new enthusiasms, we took the next rebout and gave the women who toiled an eight hour day, and brought into their lives a little more of sunlight and happiness. We went on then and we gave to California the workman's compensation law, by which men might be immediately compensated for injury received at toil. We went on and on, and we gave some women who toiled a minimum wage so that they might live and live alone upon that wage. And we went on and on within this State until finally we took California into the broad sunlight of social justice and political freedom and equality. You and I, my friends, with the vision of preparedness, indelibly impressed upon the laws of this State justic for all humanity.

You and I went on with this work that was ours until we put California in the forefront of every State in this Union and of every place where democracy obtains. This was our campaign for preparedness. And finally we wrote into the laws of this State the hearts and the hopes and the aspirations and the prayers of the people of this State; and writing them thus, you and I wrote the story of glorious California and this story of California this story of triumph of its common men and its common women, this story that is the glory of every man and woman that has participated in the struggle, this story it is my ambition to write in letters large in the laws of the United States of America.

I am told that this cannot be, because we ought to have a business man in the United States Senate. I object not to any man who thus designates himself, of course. Every one of us would foster every business. Everyone of us wishes for every other one prosperity and health and comfort and wealth. But I have a shrewd suspicion, my friends, that big business is sufficiently represented today in the United States Senate.

And while I would like to take there every effort to conserve and protect and prosper business, I would like to take there, too, something of that which is Californian, and foster and protect and preserve humanity, too; and with this in mind I am going forward in this contest.

SNAKE OF MANY JOINTS IS ODD

The following snake story is a good one. Dan Greenwood is not the author, but he might have been had he lived in Kansas even if it is a dry state.

Enoch Chase of Larned, Kansas, had a very peculiar experience while taking the logs out of the old dug-out on Mel Hicks' south eighty, according to the Larned Tiller and Toller. He ran across a joint snake down between the logs and hit it with his spade. Of course every joint flew apart and started to wiggle off.

Enoch, just for a joke, picked up one of the joints and put it in a bucket to see what would happen. In about ten minutes he heard a sort of low whistle and then a rustling. The head of the joint snake came out of the weeds and looked around. It then made a peculiar whistle and another joint backed up and fastened on to the head.

The head whistled twice and joint No. 2 came out, and so on, so many whistles for each joint, until it came time for the one Enoch had in the bucket. At its call the thing thrashed around in the bucket like all possessed, but couldn't get out. Of course without the joint that fit the snake couldn't get together.

Enoch said the last he saw of it the head had taken charge of one half of the snake and the tail the rest and had gone off in different directions to hunt up the missing joint. Enoch got almost home with his joint when an automobile tooted down the road. This either scared the joint or it was its coupling on signal, for Enoch says it managed to flop out of the bucket and get away in the tall grass.

FINE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Prospects are very encouraging for the biggest fair that the Alameda County Fair Association has ever held. Interest in it has been manifested much earlier than at previous fairs. Among those who have signified their intention of exhibiting are H. H. Locke Co. of Lockford, San Joaquin Co., with their herd of thoroughbred Jerseys; R. R. Cartwright of Peters with Red Polled cattle and E. B. McFarland, San Mateo, with herd of Ayshires. The State farm at Davis, will also make a varied and interesting display of stock which will include both beef and dairy types, with swine and sheep. The Association is offering an increased list of premiums in the Farmers' class for grade dairy cows as an inducement and encouragement to exhibit, believing that once started the end will see a great improvement in the herds. This class will be found on page 57 of the premium list which will be mailed on application to the secretary, who wishes to say that in Grade Herds, No. 212, the first cow or heifer should be two years old or over instead of two years old and under three.

The executive committee held a meeting last Saturday, and decided that more room would be needed for the cattle department, so that this department should be all in one place; managers will accordingly be put up adjacent to the other buildings and covered over with a temporary covering. Work will be commenced right away cleaning up and preparing the buildings for use.

The Futurity Races for three year olds have been secured and will be raced on Friday, Sept. 15 in conjunction with matinee events. An aeroplane has been secured and a race between Aeroplane and an auto will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

Horse Show and stock parades are scheduled Sept. 14 and 16. Saddle and High School class, Sept. 15, 16, 17. Horse pulling contests between spans owned in Alameda or Contra Costa counties will be one of the events on Saturday and is creating no little rivalry. Rodeo, Brofco busting, Bull riding and kindred attractions are promised for Sept. 16 and 17 and are to be given in legitimate form, the aim being not for a lengthy program, but quick and snappy, with each number of first class material.

HAL ANGUS HOPES TO REPRESENT US AT SACRAMENTO

Mr. Hal P. Angus one of the candidates for Assemblyman on the Republican ticket for the thirty-fourth district, Alameda County, is devoting every moment of his time now-a-days toward realizing his ambition, which is to be chosen by the people of his district to represent them at the State capital. This ambition is one of long standing. Mr. Angus having been slowly acquiring the proper knowledge and education for the position he hopes to attain. Some of his experiences were gained while holding positions for the California legislature of 1913-1915 in connection with the senate. It was serving his State in 1913 that his ambition was born.

Mr. Angus, who was born and raised in Alameda County, is the son of the late William Angus of Hayward, for many years identified with the Suburban Light Co., and at one time President of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, a man respected and beloved by all who knew him.

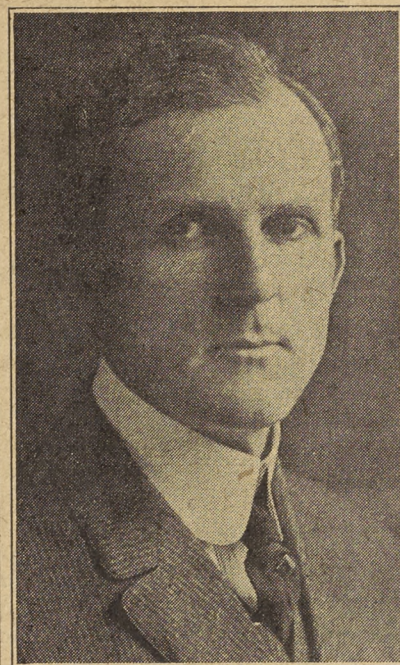
Mr. Angus will certainly appreciate the support of his friends. He has the interest of every man, woman and child in his district at heart, and will serve them to the best of his ability if he is sent to the capital city.

THREE IN THIS ONE

George W. Garner, Mrs. Garner and Mrs. James Bernard, a sister of Mrs. Garner, of Berkeley, were painfully hurt when the car turned turtle on the highway near Centerville and pinned them underneath. It required a half hour's work to extricate them. Mrs. Hazel Delaney daughter of the Garners, escaped injury.

Congressman J. A. Elston

Congressman J. A. Elston is making a winning fight for reelection. He will



J. Arthur Elston

come out of Berkeley with a much larger vote than he did two years ago. The Albany section will give him practically a unanimous vote on account of

his bill for the establishment of a naval base at that place. In Oakland he not only has the support which went to him two years ago but many who were for another candidate than are for Elston now. They recognize in him one of the brainiest men who has come to the front in Alameda County in years. His past record is clean, and the more it is looked into the better it proves. He has made good in Congress and will have much more influence there than a new man. There is no reason why he should be replaced just to gratify another's political ambition or to strengthen the hold of the old reactionary crowd in this county.

If it is good policy to reelect a county officer who has made good it is still better policy to reelect our representative in Congress where acquaintance and service counts.

Elston has the brains to grasp the big issues, and is a tireless worker. Best of all he is true to the cause of the common people and his every vote in the past session has been in their interest. Then why not reward him with reelection?

There is every indication that Alameda County will do that very thing. Our vote in Washington Township may not greatly affect the situation one way or the other, but if faithfulness to the peoples' interests count for anything then Elston has the first call upon our support.

Coming Events

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1 August 19. The "Toastmaster" at I. O. O. F. Hall, Alvarado.

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HOME-TALENT SHOW FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NIGHTWATCHMEN'S FUND

Whatever you do don't fail to see this show. Twenty of Niles' most tal-

WESTERN PACIFIC WILL MAKE NEW SURVEYS OF ROAD

Meetings of the directors of the re-

ented people will furnish an evening's entertainment that will leave a lasting impression with those who witness the performance. This entertainment is given for a good cause, and should be well patronized by all. Admission, adults 35c; children 25c.

Big dance after the show.
The program is as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hyman in "A Dark Tragedy." Black Face Comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Tyson in vocal and instrumental selections.
Miss Mary Benard, accompanist.
Mr. Ronald Hunt, Vocal Selections.
Miss Hester Rose, Vocal Solo.
Ah Wing Silva, Chinese Violin Soloist.

Last Day of School (Farce Comedy)

Cast of Characters
Tommy Hogg ... Harold Smith
Willie Spudels ... Wm. Cavanaugh
James Dumbay ... Lorene Phillips
Desdemona Hayrack ... Edna Buckledee
Adeline Vernon ... Lorraine Smith
Snowball Whitewash ... Lloyd Fournier
Hank Corncrib ... Wm. Richards
Mary Primrose ... Evangeline Nevis
Tufty Ruffhouse ... Edmund Scott
Schoolmaster ... Milton Hyman

FORMER NEWARK MAN BADLY INJURED

Word has come through the daily papers and by letter this week of a sad accident in which Mr. Coleman Broughton was badly injured. Mr. Broughton lived in Newark with his wife and mother for several years, when employed on the Dumbarton Bridge, and is well known here. He graduated from the University of California and was prominent in athletics. For the past four years he has been superintending the construction of a great bridge for the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. at North Bend, Oregon. The bridge is just about completed and was to be opened with a large celebration. On Aug. 6th while Mr. Broughton with a companion was passing through a mile-long tunnel on hickstrack speeder, they collided with a work train. Mr. Broughton was taken from the wreck, badly hurt, and rushed to the nearest hospital at Marshfield, Oregon, where one leg had to be amputated. He was weak from loss of blood but resting easily at last advices.

PARENT TEACHERS MEET

The Niles Parents and Teachers Association held a pleasant meeting last Friday evening in the Assembly room of the Niles Grammar School building. The gathering being intended as a reception to the principal and three new assistants who begin work in the Niles School this year.

Miss Edna Tyson gave several vocal selections during the evening which were much enjoyed. Miss Mary Barnard accompanied her on the piano.

There were remarks from Mr. Ford the new principal, Mr. J. C. Shinn and others.

Later in the evening ice cream and cake were served.
The next meeting is to be held in the afternoon of the third Thursday in September.

organized Western Pacific railway will be held in California during the next few weeks, to decide on the details of plans for the extension of the activities of the road, building of feeder and branch lines, and other important work in connection with the operation of the system under the new management.

The ten million dollars available for improvement and extension will be spent immediately in this work, according to C. M. Levey, general manager of the road.

This expenditure will, of course, be made as expeditiously as possible," he declared, but wisdom of investment will not be sacrificed to expedition. The development of the road must naturally be slow. While we have the money available, we find that the old company had no surveys or means of location of feeder lines, so we must make our own investigations into these matters."

"Many statements have been made as to the construction of certain branch lines, concerning their cost and possible revenue. These were not accurate. We must know pretty definitely before we spend anything what the cost will be and what the expectation of reasonable return is.

All such matters will be left largely to the California directors. There are eight of the directors in California, one in Salt Lake and other four are in New York. In about a week or ten days the directors will hold a meeting in this city. At that meeting plans and methods will be discussed. That meeting will be practically the first step in the actual rehabilitation of the road.

Thereafter the improvements will go on as fast as possible, but every step must be taken intelligently. It is the desire of the directors to use the money available for improvements to the best advantage of the road.

"This question of development is in the hands of California directors and all are representative men. They have come into the directorate with the idea of putting the Western Pacific on a strong and permanent basis. Just what the details of the development will be I could not tell you. They will be determined after study. I believe with all my heart that the Western Pacific has a splendid future before it and that it ought to be developed into a good transportation machine and a benefit to the public and to its stockholders."

In addition to the 1000 freight cars recently purchased, which will be delivered by September 1, President Levey said that the company has just invited bids for 1350 more freight cars.

LOCAL EDITOR AWAY

Chris Runkel Jr. is spending a few days in the Sant Cruz mountains. He expects to be on the job in The Press office again next week.

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THE MEANING OF JOHNSON'S FIGHT

The San Francisco Bulletin in last Friday's issue contained an editorial which sets forth the issue in the fight for the United States senatorship in a remarkably clear and unmistakable fashion. We reproduce it in part and commend it to all our readers. It is worth reading.

Reaction is out to get Governor Johnson. For six years it has pined to punish the man who killed the railroad machine and dared to govern California for the good of common people. Now its last desperate chance has come. Governor Johnson is a candidate for the United States Senate. If reaction can prevent his election it can announce to the world that California has repented of her experiment in progressive government.

This, and not the political fortunes of two men, will be the issue in the Republican primaries. Willis Booth is nothing but a stalking-horse for the embittered brotherhood of the Get-Johnson League, and the Get-Johnson League is a pitiful branch of the society for the destruction of all that is democratic and idealistic and humane in American public life.

Declarations of policy have not been lacking. For the worst and boldest of them we can pass by the politicians and take the public expressions of men at the head of an institution which, if it lived up to its code of ethics would be dignified, public-spirited and impartial.

The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles in its monthly bulletin of July 15, 1916, which was sent to all of its depositors declared:

"If you honestly desire to reduce taxation, use your most strenuous efforts to do away with the direct primary, the initiative, the referendum and recall. They are useless and expensive adjuncts of our form of government. They have not accomplished anything for the good of the nation or any of its component parts.

"At present the above doctrine will be unpopular, but he who shrinks from expressing his honest convictions because they are unpopular, exhibits the worst form of moral cowardice. One year from now the above doctrine will be popular. The tide is turning from radicalism to conservatism."

This statement was printed in red ink, as though to emphasize the fierce determination of "the people of the State of California" to rob themselves of the tools by which they can prevent money interests from again debauching their government.

J. A. Graves, vice-president of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, in a recent convention said:

"The next Legislature will be pledged to abolish every commission in the State or California beginning with the Railroad Commission."

Of course Mr. Booth will not be as frank as this. He will not dare to ask votes from California audiences after denouncing those newly-won institutions of which the great majority of Californians are rightly proud. But behind Booth there stand men who intend, if successful, to wipe Johnson's achievements clear out of the statute books of California.

Conservatism, as the word is used by Otis and his party is out-and-out destructivism — not holding fast to the good things that have been done, but undoing as many of them as possible. It is a direct assault upon the orderly processes of California law, as enriched by the progressive legislation of the past six years. This legislation is as sacred as any other body of laws — for this generation more sacred, because it represents the crystallization of the hopes of many years of struggle. The commissions were set up in California to put an end to a condition of virtual anarchy; their enemies desire to restore that kind of anarchy.

No reactionary is going to confess how much meaning he attaches to the victory or defeat of Governor Johnson in the Senatorial contest. Reaction does not openly boast that a vote against Governor Johnson will also be a vote to destroy the Railroad Commission, to repeal the compensation bill, to repeal the eight-hour law, to re-establish the rule of graft in State institutions, to re-barbarize the prisons, to repeal the civil service laws, to tear from the statute books the initiative, the referendum and the recall — yet, as sure as paper is paper and ink is ink, such is reaction's hope. If Johnson loses in the Senatorial contest — personal contest as it is, resulting if successful, in taking him out of State politics into a larger field — the reactionaries will feel certain that the

hour of triumph has arrived. Johnson is but one man, with only one man's strength. Reaction fears him only because he has the admiring support of an enthusiastic majority. If that majority goes back on him he and his work can easily be wiped out.

The only way to judge a candidate's future action is by his past record. The fight for congressman in this district is between Elston and Crosby. Elston has always thrown his influence for better political conditions. He took his stand for the progressive movement in California when it required political nerve to take such a stand. He has always been open and above board in the interests of the people. It was under the leadership of such men as Elston and Eshleman and Thelan that the old guard in Alameda County was overthrown. As congressman he has lined up right for better conditions on every occasion. As a conscientious servant of the people he deserves reelection.

Crosby on the other hand comes from the group of politicians in Alameda County who always lined up with the corporation interests, whose political manipulations have only one purpose and that to promote their own personal interests. They march under whatever political banner will best serve to keep them in power. Under their regime the Spring Valley Water Co. has been allowed to plunder this county of its greatest resource. With their protection and assistance the Peoples Water Co. has been allowed to gain a permanent foothold on our local water supply to the detriment of our present and future welfare. The past history of their power in this county is a record of betrayal and perfidy. If they are restored to power the same thing that has been done to Pleasanton will be attempted upon Washington Township. If Peter C. Crosby's advocacy of the Peoples Water Co. grab of three years ago had been successful this township today would be at the mercy of the Peoples Water Co.

When we are engaged in a life and death struggle for our existence it is no time to listen to the personal appeals of men whose paid activity in the interests of corporations in the past has been so notorious.

Men have a right to serve the Peoples Water if they wish. But for these same men to ask their victims to honor them with public office is certainly adding insult to injury.

TWO TYPES FOR SENATOR

Two widely divergent types of campaign literature, used by the opposing candidates for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, are causing widespread comment in political circles.

The supporters of the personally conducted candidate and near relative of General Harrison Gray Otis, Mr. Booth of Los Angeles, point with pride to the following literary effusion, eulogistic of the personal pulchritude of their choice for Senator:

"Willis H. Booth will make one of the handsomest United States Senators ever sent from California. He is tall and straight, of a graceful and powerful build. His keen but friendly gray eyes enliven a set of fine features. He is clean-shaven, his hair is gray and his skin a healthy olive. In manner he is frank, forthright and of an attractive modesty. He talks well on all subjects except himself. He must be prosperous for he has many enterprises, all of which are said to be successful. And he's only forty-two. Right here is the place to warn managing mammas not to waste a thought on him, for there is a Mrs. Willis H. Booth."

The supporters of Governor Johnson are contrasting, the above rhapsody with the following sent out in Johnson's interest:

"Hiram W. Johnson has stood for legislation — such as the Eight-hour Law, Equal Guardianship, Equal Suffrage, Minimum Wage, Workmen's Compensation, etc. — which seeks to assure justice to women, to children and to workers. He has stood equally for laws — such as the Blue-Sky Law, the Age-of-Consent Law, and the Red-Light Abatement Act — which seek to restrain those who would exploit the defenseless."

So keenly does the Southern California Johnson-for-Senator Club enjoy the contrast between these two campaign appeals, that a special slip is being distributed, carrying the text of both.

BOTH FOR PROTECTION

Both Governor Johnson and Congressman Elston are strong for protection to California's interests and both will carefully guard those interests in Washington. Our local sugar beet industry will have loyal supporters in both these men.

How much more influential will Governor Hiram W. Johnson be in the United States senate than a man like Willis Booth. Johnson has a nation-wide reputation and California will be respected and honored in sending a man of his type.

Wm. H. Crocker with his inherited Southern Pacific millions is just the man to lead the fight against Governor Johnson who kicked those millions out of control of the government of California. His opposition to Johnson is the best recommendation Johnson can have.

CHURCH NOTICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles, California
Rev. I. W. Rogers
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church services, 11:00 a. M.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Francis Murgotten, Minister.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville, California
Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday — Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark, California
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Ladies Aid first and third Wednesday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

S. P. TIME TABLE

NILES TO SAN JOSE
Trains leave Niles: 8:17, 10:00 a.m., 1:35, 2:20, 5:10, 6:12, 8:00 p.m.
SAN JOSE TO NILES
Trains leave San Jose: 5:15, 7:10 a.m., 12:45, 3:40, 4:05, 5:25, 6:05, 6:30 p.m.

NILES TO NEWARK
Trains leave Niles: 4:45, 6:58 a.m., 1:40, 2:48, 5:11 p.m.

NEWARK TO NILES
Trains leave Newark: 9:35 a.m., 4:20 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO TO NILES

Train No.	Lv. S.F. (Mkt. St.)	Lv. Oak. (1st Bd.)	Ar. Niles
210	1:20a	1:52a	2:36a
504	1:00p	1:37p	2:42p
90	6:40a	7:12a	8:15a
82	7:20a	7:57a	8:40a
32	8:20a	8:55a	10:00a
92	12:40p	1:15p	2:13p
500		4:05a	4:45a

NILES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Train No.	Lv. Niles	Av. Oak. (1st Bd.)	Av. S.F.
89	5:45a	6:35a	7:10a
93	6:58a	7:51a	8:30a
91	7:48a	8:51a	9:30a
79	8:55a	9:30a	10:00a
181	1:30p	2:13p	2:50p
31	2:20p	3:10p	3:50p
97	4:20p	5:30p	6:10p
37	6:12p	6:53p	7:20p
99	6:15p	7:15p	7:50p
51	8:50p	9:27p	10:00p

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Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1916:
January 15, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 9.
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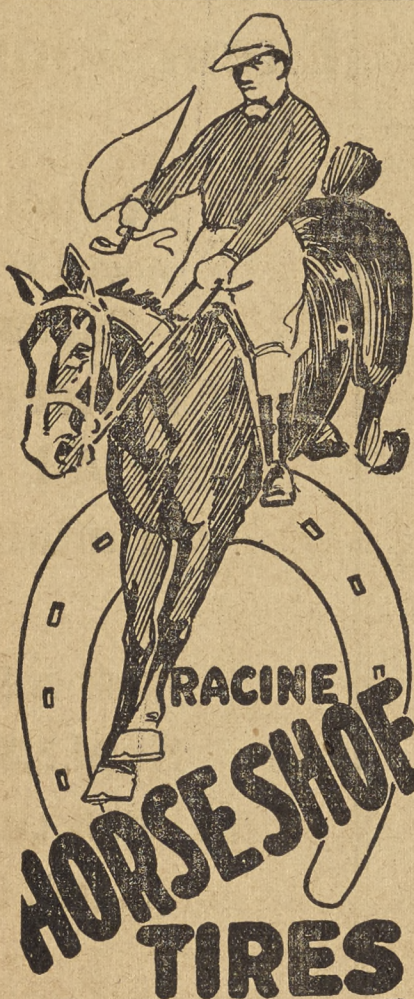
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix and executor of the estate of Charles J. Bond also known as C. J. Bond, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to us at the Office of Thos. J. Power, Attorney at Law, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Mary E. H. Bond, George W. Bond, Executrix and executor, respectively of the estate of Charles J. Bond also known as C. J. Bond, deceased. Dated August 16th, 1916.

Thos. J. Power, Attorney for said Estate, Irvington, Alameda County, California. First publication August 19th, 1916.

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"Another way to assist in obtaining the greatest mileage is to reverse the tires about every 2000 miles. Owing to the contour of the roadway, nearly all of the wear occurs on the side of the tire that is away from the car. Turning the tires around gives them a chance to wear evenly and prevents any part of the casing from wearing down to the danger point before the remainder of the casing has given its full share of service."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Dept. 4 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN MEYER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of HELEN MEYER, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 1101-1110 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth Street, in the City of Oakland, California, which office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ALFRED MEYER, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of HELEN MEYER, deceased. Dated: Oakland, July 17th, 1916. Thomas C. Huxley, Attorney for the Estate, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California. First Publication July 22, 1916.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 21 day of August, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of A. Davilla to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

The following named have recommended the granting of the said license, viz:

Manuel Avila Jr., H. Henricksen, Leonora Silveria, August May, D. Richardson, Geo. P. Hellwig, Christiana Jung, M. F. Andrade, Maria Correit, P. O. Nauert.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Dated Oakland, Cal., July 31, 1916.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday the 5th day of September, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Julius Hochfelder to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

The following named have recommended the granting of the said license, viz:

Mrs. D. Richmond, Geo. P. Hellwig, Leonora Silveria, O. J. Emery, Manuel S. Suringus, Maria Correit, E. S. Harvey, E. L. Farley, O. P. Nauert, M. T. Andrade, C. Jung, Antone Freitas Jr., Mrs. L. Carumon, Manuel Avila Jr., August May, J. M. Scribner.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Dated Oakland, Cal., August 14, 1916.

AEROPLANE FEATS AT STATE FAIR

In addition to enlarged horticultural, live stock and poultry exhibits, directors of the State Fair which opens in Sacramento September 2, have prepared several special features with a thrill in them.

One of the best attractions aside from the regular displays of California products will be Joe Boquel, the French aviator who startled San Franciscans recently by looping the loop only 300 feet above one of the principal thoroughfares at night.

Boquel broke into the limelight at the bay city when he established a new world's record by looping the loop thirty consecutive times at Tanforan track. For his flights at the State Fair, Boquel will use a biplane especially constructed for Art Smith.

Boquel will fly sixteen times during the course of the fair, every afternoon and evening. In the afternoons he will perform a new and more difficult trick, looping the loop within a loop. At night Boquel will repeat the features displayed by Art Smith at the San Francisco exposition, looping the loop and other "aerial insanity" stunts, with his plane enveloped in fireworks.

Women visitors to the State Fair will find a great convenience in the Women's Building, not afforded them in previous years. The new structure which will be dedicated during the fair week, is rapidly being completed, and will be in shape by opening day.

The poultry building has received an addition which doubles its capacity, and will house the finest display of birds ever seen at the State Fair. A new space has been laid out for game birds, and the list of entries to date indicate an exceptionally fine display of birds.

THE OLD, OLD, STRUGGLE

It is the old, old struggle after all, the same old faces, the same old forces in battle array in our State. There they are—the metropolitan journals; there are all the politicians of the past. They are coming from the darkness where we sent them in the last few years with all the hideous grimaces that we knew in years gone by. There they are in serried ranks, the same old doubts, the same old perplexities. There are the same old raucous voices. The same old rotten ranks. Beyond them in the sunlight of political freedom is the great mass of the electorate of California, the great unknown multitude, the home-loving, the God fearing, the men who believe in patriotism, who are unselfish and disinterested, the great unknown mass of our democracy, whose names are seldom written and whose deeds are never recorded, there, there is my solace and my comfort among you who reverence democracy in this State. You have been my solace and my comfort during these last six years. It is to you and to you and to you and to you, the men and the women who do not know me and whom I do not know, to whom I have looked for approval in the work that has been done during these years. It is to you and to you and to you and to you, the men and the women who represent decency in politics in this State to whom I appeal. It is to you that I leave my faith in this campaign.

— Governor Johnson

SUMMER SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 1, 1916

CLARK'S AUTO STAGE

Between OAKLAND—HAYWARD—NILES and CENTERVILLE

From Oakland—read down			To Oakland—read up		
9:45	1:45	6:00	Oakland	9:20	12:50
10:30	2:30	6:45	Hayward	8:40	12:05
10:45	2:45	7:00	Decoto	8:25	11:50
10:50	2:50	7:05	Masonic Home	8:20	11:45
10:55	2:55	7:10	Niles	8:15	11:40
11:05	3:05	7:20	Centerville	8:00	11:30

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Centerville	—60c	Carren's Store for Oakland	
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		Niles—Hotel Wesley.	
		Centerville—Main Street Garage	

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Centerville

All preparations for the Barrel Festival, Saturday, August 26, on Dr. Eaton's beautiful grounds, are nearly completed. A delightful program is expected. There will be a special table for the business men (who will wish to eat promptly). All others are to bring something toward the basket lunches.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday in the Presbyterian Sunday School rooms. A large number of the members were present.

Mrs. Plummer and daughter, Dorothy, are spending the week in San Francisco where they have rented apartments for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Man and little daughter spent Wednesday in San Jose with Mr. and Mrs. Sir.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell spent Tuesday with their son and family.

Miss Constance Lewis and Miss Eva Stealey spent the week in San Jose with Miss Dorothy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusterberry and two children, and Mrs. Frank Hurd and two daughters returned Monday from a two week's vacation in Santa Cruz.

Miss Grace Hauch and brother, Ernest, spent Monday in San Francisco.

F. L. Hawes is the proud owner of a new Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Swain motored to Sacramento Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. Frank Grant spent the week-end in San Francisco.

Miss Marian Lynch was home over Sunday.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Centerville has been called for next Monday evening, Aug. 21, 1916.

Newark

A. S. Caldeira is the proud possessor of the new Empire machine.

Jas Delaney and wife of San Francisco were visitors at the Delaney home Sunday.

J. E. Dowling made a business trip to the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings of San Jose spent Saturday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pugh of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mrs. H. P. Sweeney.

Mrs. C. I. Haley who has been absent from her home here for nearly a year in San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles and Pacific Grove is now sojourning in Santa Cruz.

Decoto

H. J. Richards has moved his family to Decoto and is occupying the Searles cottage adjoining the Cordeiro place. Mr. Richards is employed at the Willett & Burr Co.'s repair yard and also conducts a moving picture circuit in Decoto, Alvarado and Centerville.

Fred Janeiro a Decoto boy, was married last Sunday to Miss Mary A. Faria of Tassajara. They will make their home in the Tassajara section.

L. C. Page returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay at Gilroy Hot Springs. Mr. Page has been having an enforced absence from his duties as Southern Pacific agent at Decoto for several months on account of sickness. Since coming to Decoto Mr. Page has built a home here and has also built a cottage in Niles. His many friends are hoping that he will soon be able to go to work again.

Leroy Davis, a graduate of the Decoto school, some ten years ago called on his former teacher, Mr. Runckel, and renewed old acquaintances, while passing through Decoto last Monday. Since leaving Decoto Mr. Davis has attended high school and also the University of Indiana. He is a civil engineer but at present is in the garage business in Stanislaus County.

Mrs. Herbert Harold returned this week from New York City in company with her aunt Miss Eleanor Whipple. They have been visiting relatives there for several months.

George Bettancourt went to Oakland Tuesday to undergo a minor operation the removal of his tonsils.

Tony Brown met with a painful accident at the California Brick Co.'s plant last Saturday. He was removing a belt and the machinery was started without his receiving a signal. His little finger of the right hand was broken and the knuckle joint dislocated. It will be several weeks before he will be able to return to work.

Miss Cecelia Enos is visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Rogers at Antioch.

Miss Mary Jackson is spending the week as the guest of Mrs. S. C. K. Anderson.

Alvarado

Mr. Robert Richmond of Floriston, Nevada, was in town over Sunday.

Four graduates of the local grammar school commenced their studies at the Washington High School Monday.

Miss Erma Lassen of Oakland visited with Miss Charlotte Jung over Saturday and Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society will have an ice-cream social for the mem-

Irvington

Mrs. H. C. Brewer and Mrs. L. Rodrick spent Thursday shopping in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brewer and daughter Myla also Pearl Brewer left for Brookdale on Thursday where they expect to spend three weeks or a month.

Mrs. L. M. Hamilton and sons, Phon and Leslie from Dunsmuir are spending a week with Miss M. Babb.

Mr. M. Perry has purchased a new five-passenger Mitchell.

Mrs. H. Knudson entertained about fifteen of her lady friends at a birthday luncheon on Tuesday afternoon, singing and music being enjoyed and a very elaborate luncheon. At 5 o'clock the friends departed wishing her many happy returns.

Miss B. Wiley is visiting with her aunt Mrs. A. Hirsch.

Miss Ruth Robinson returned from Humboldt on Thursday after having spent her vacation there.

Miss June Witherly has returned from her camping trip and reports having spent a very enjoyable time.

Miss Leona Hirsch gave a farewell party to her grammar school mates Saturday evening as she has entered High School. There were fifteen girls and boys and all had a pleasant time playing games and dancing, and all certainly enjoyed the good eats which Leona prepared.

Mrs. Sarah King left Wednesday for Brookdale to join her daughter Mrs. J. M. Brewer.

Jennie McKenzie of San Jose is visiting Nila Lagere.

Mrs. Fred Barkmeyer has been in Eureka for the past week as a lodge delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leich of Warm Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Abel on Monday.

bers and their friends this Friday evening.

The Alameda Sugar Co. has enlarged its pulp-bin to take care of the extra quantity of pulp expected this season.

Mr. M. Dever has sold out his interest in the Alvarado Hotel to Mr. F. Hagerman, formerly in the employ of the Sugar Co.

Mr. J. McCoy Williams superintendent of the Sugar Co. has purchased a fine new automobile, a "National Highway" model.

Niles Notes

Fodder Dolan was in Niles Monday.

Leslie Cummings was in town Sunday with Warren Catterlin and friend Eddie Schuyler.

Aileen and Pauline Peirce of Centerville visited with Miss Lillian Rodrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mowers of Denair visited with Geo. E. Ferry and family Sunday.

Mr. Carl Westling and wife are having a good trip south in their Ford. When last heard from they were in New Mexico.

A card was received this week by Olie, from Milton Fournier who with Dr. Burr is making a tour of the leading deer and fish country all over the State in Doc King's Eight. They wrote from Lakeport, Lake County. They have killed their third deer and have plenty of eight pound black bass.

Miss Pearl Fulton, former chief operator here is now on the staff of the Fresno Exchange of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Mrs. George E. Ferry and George Ferrell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers motored to Los Gatos and other Santa Clara towns Sunday.

Mrs. S. Wells left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives in Turlock.

Mrs. Chittenden has been spending a few days this week at Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz Mountains, as the guest of Miss De Cora and is expected home Thursday evening.

Mr. J. M. Scotchler, retired San Francisco commission merchant, and wife are spending the present month at Belvoir.

Antone Domingo, a young man 22 years of age, died Monday from pneumonia, contracted while fighting fire as a section hand some time ago. He had been taken to the Southern Pacific hospital in the city. He had been in this country only a little over a year. The funeral was quite largely attended by many friends and acquaintances from Niles. The interment was in Centerville.

Miss Elsie Stolz formerly of the Niles School department, but now

teaching in Visalia is spending part of her vacation at the home of Mrs. L. Baldwin.

Mrs. O. E. Walpert visited friends in Livermore Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Hudson left this week to enjoy an outing in the Russian River region, at her daughter's summer home.

Mrs. E. Crothers has enjoyed the summer at her former home, East Stanbridge, Ontario, Canada. Her daughter, Mrs. Philip Moore expects to return home near the middle of October.

Miss Edgcombe who has been visiting at her brothers home in Niles, for six months or more returned last week to her home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. W. H. Ford spent several days last week at the summer camp on the Russian River, of her cousin Mrs. W. W. Briggs of San Francisco.

Mrs. J. Clough has been visiting in San Francisco for some time.

Mr. Benjamin Nichols of San Francisco visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyson and he renewed acquaintance with Miss Millicent Shinn. Mr. Nichols was office boy for the Overland Monthly publication house when Miss Shinn had charge of editing the magazine. Mrs. Nichols is Miss Edna Tyson' vocal teacher in singing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carpenter and family of Portland Oregon spent Sunday at the W. H. Tyson home. With members of the two families covers were laid for sixteen at the dinner table on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Abenheim and two sons of San Francisco spent Wednesday in Niles, enjoying a picnic lunch in the canyon. Mr. Abenheim spent a whole summer on the Mayhew ranch when a boy, and enjoys returning to the scenes of those boyhood days.

Bartlett pears are being gathered and shipped to Eastern points from the Niles orchards.

The annual meeting of the Trinity Guild with election of officers for the new year will be held with Mrs. Clara Martenstein on Wednesday of next week, August 23rd. A basket lunch will be served by the members.

Church service and Sunday School will be resumed next Sunday (tomorrow) morning in the Congregational Church. Rev. J. W. Rogers of the Centerville Presbyterian Church will deliver the morning sermon.

The statement in The Press columns last week that the automobile of

Mrs. Fern Smith was badly wrecked in a collision near the Bunting place was a mistake, only a slight injury was done to one of the wheels.

Owing to a rumor that the Post Office was to be removed to Second St., a petition has been circulated and generally signed by business men and others this week that the office remain on Main St.

Mr. Frank Rose is much improved in health, as a result of his vacation at the seashore. The camping party including Mr. Rose, Mrs. Easterday, Mrs. Scott, and others have changed location and are at Pacific Grove and Monterey this week.

Mrs. H. E. Mosher and Mrs. H. P. Hunt have invitations out for on "At Home" at the Country Club House on Wednesday afternoon Aug. 23rd, at 2 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Richard Hunt Jr. Bridge will be played during the afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Macey of Niles Glen entertained her sister from Oakland over Sunday.

LOST:—Bracelet watch with initials on back M. G. H. Lost between Darrow's Bakery and Niles Theatre. Return if found to Press Office and receive reward. Lost July 17.

Fine Buggy Hourse for sale cheap. Good team of horses—18. Apply Jas. L. Murphy, Niles. Phone 32 or 6J, Niles.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this heading must be paid in advance.

J. LEONARD ROSE
Republican Candidate for
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of the 34th Assembly District. Primary election August 29, 1916.

HAL P. ANGUS
Republican Candidate for
ASSEMBLYMAN
of the 34th Assembly District. Primary election August 29, 1916.

ROBERT A. KOLZE
Candidate for the Republican
Nomination for
ASSEMBLYMAN
34th District. Primary Election, Tuesday, August 29, 1916.

C. H. HATCH
Candidate for Republican Nomination
for
ASSEMBLYMAN
of the 34th Assembly District. Primary election August 29, 1916.

Mrs. Thomas Knox of Oakland visited Mrs. J. M. Tyson last week.

Mr. George MacRae is in New York for some weeks on business.

Mrs. McCuan visited last week with the family or her son in Berkeley.

Mrs. Alexander Griffith of Berkeley visited last week with her sister Mrs. Fern Smith.

Mrs. C. B. Overacker has been enjoying an outing at Pacific Grove. She motored down with her children in her Ford.

The Misses Grace and Eleanor McCauley of Stockton have been guests recently of Mrs. Phoebe Fayle.

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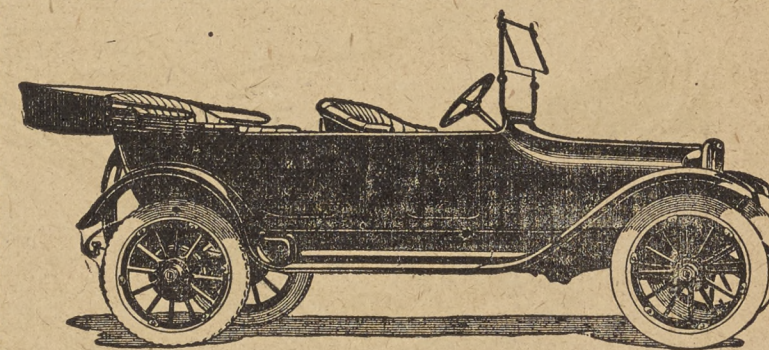
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